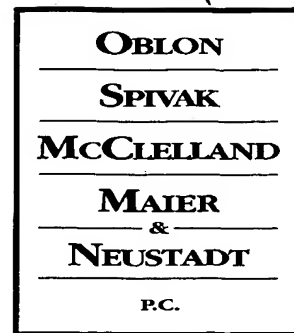




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Responsive to the Official Action dated November 17, 2006, Applicants elect, with traverse, Group IV, Claims 21-30 drawn to protein refolding agents comprising Zeolite, surfactants, buffer, etc.

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